

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1837.

1 Victoria – Chapter 8

An Act to authorize the raising by Loan a further Sum of Money for the completion of the Light House on Harbour Grace Island, and to make further Regulations respecting the same. (18th November, 1837.)

Whereas it is expedient to authorize the raising by Loan of a further Sum of Money for the completion of the Light-House on Harbour-Grace Island, and it is likewise expedient to make further Regulations respecting the said Light-House: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, that it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Colony, and he is hereby authorized, to raise by Loan from such Person or Persons, or Body Corporate, as will advance the same, a further Sum of Money on account of the said Light-House, not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, chargeable upon and to be repaid out of the Public Funds of this Colony, together with interest on the same not exceeding Six per cent per annum.

II. And be it further enacted, that the said Treasurer of the Colony shall grant and issue to the respective Persons who shall lend and advance the whole or any part of such Money, a Debenture or Debentures, to the effect and in the form set forth in a certain Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William, the Fourth intituled "An Act for the establishment of a Light-House on Harbor Grace Island;" and all such Monies shall be borrowed and repaid upon the like terms and conditions, and shall be applied and appropriated in like manner and under the same regulations, as are provided in the said recited Act concerning Monies already borrowed on account of the said Light-House.

III. And be it further enacted, that all Rates and Dues which shall or may be received under or by virtue of the said Act, or on account of the said Light House, shall be paid by the Collector or Receiver of the same to the Treasurer of the Colony, without any further deduction from the same than the amount of Commission allowed to such Collector or Receiver; and all such Monies shall abide the appropriation of the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted, that such Salary shall be paid and allowed to the Keeper of the said Light-House, and such Sums of Money be allowed for the lighting of the same, and other incidental expenses, as the Legislature shall or may from time to time grant for those purposes.

V. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, from time to time, to appoint a proper person as Keeper of the said Light House, and likewise to remove any Keeper of the said Light-House upon reasonable cause.

VI. And be it further enacted, that all purchases for and on account of the said Light House shall be upon a public Notice or Advertisement for Tenders for the same, and the lowest of such Tenders for an article of suitable quality shall on all occasions be preferred; and all accounts and Vouchers relating to

any experience incurred on account of the said Light House shall from time to time be furnished to the Treasurer of the Colony, before the respective Sum of Money shall be drawn from the Treasury.

VII. And be it further enacted, that a detailed account of all rates and dues received on account of the said Light House, and a particular statement of all Costs, Charges and Disbursements incurred or paid, shall be furnished and laid before the Legislature at the commencement of each Session.